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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Hai Chi Pham
YASUO SUZUKI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 09/851,157)
: Filed: May 9, 2001)
: For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS : February 4, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.